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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
(IN RESPONSE TO THE MAY 27, 2005 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) also follows the June 29, 2005 interview. The initial three-month deadline for responding to the May 27, 2005 Office Action is August 27, 2005. Accordingly, this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) is being timely filed, and no extension request or fee is believed due.

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